GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Irregularities in Sugar Procurement
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sugar production and procurement during the last two years;
(b) whether any complaint of irregularity in procurement of sugar in Gujarat has been received; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to check such irregularities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a): The production of sugar in the country during the last two sugar seasons 2013-14 and 2014-15 (October-September) has been 245.54 Lac Tons and 284.63 Lac Tons respectively. The Central Government does not procure and maintain stock of sugar. After de-regulation of sugar sector in April, 2013, State Governments are procuring sugar from open market for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS).
(b): No, Madam.
(c): Does not arise.
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